

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Home Department – Review Petition of Sri B.Krushnaiah, Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli against the punishment “ Reduction in Time Scale of Pay ” – Allowed – Modified the punishment – Orders – Issued

HOME (SER.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 92

Dated: 21-01-2016

Read:-

From the D.G. of Prisons and Correctional Services,
Telangana State, Hyderabad, Lr.No. Estt/E4/440/2014, dt: 24.7.2015

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Service, Telangana State, Hyderabad has informed that Sri B.Krushnaiah, while working as Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli was handed up on the charge memo CPch/E1/4467/2013, dt: 15.4.2013 of the Superintendent, Central Prisons, Cherlapalli, for the following delinquency:-

“That the said Sri B.Krushnaiah, Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli has exhibited gross negligence and serious dereliction of duties by unauthorizedly absenting from duties from 14.7.2012 to 28.2.2013 without prior sanction of any kind of leave or extension of leave”.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation dt: 27.4.2013 and the same was found not satisfactory. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli has appointed Sri S.Rahul, Dy.Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli as an Enquiry Officer and Sri M.Sreenivasulu, Office Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli as Presenting Officer vide Proceedings dated 6.5.2013 respectively to conduct detailed enquiry. The enquiry officer has conducted the enquiry and submitted his report holding the charge as “Proved”. After following due procedure as per A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 the Superintendent, Central Prison, Cherlapalli has awarded the punishment of Reduction To Lower Time Scale Of Pay” duly treating the period of unauthorized absence from 14.7.2012 to 28.2.2013 as “Dies non” for all purposes, vide Proc.No. CPch/E2/14478-83/2013, dt: 3.10.2013.

3. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad has further informed that aggrieved with the above punishment, the individual has preferred an appeal before the appellate authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (HR), Hyderabad, which was considered and modified to that of “Postponement of two (02) increments with cumulative effect on future increments and pension” vide Proc.No. DIG(HR)/OS(E)/2014-1421-24, dt: 20.3.2014. The revision petition submitted to the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad was examined and the earlier punishment of “Reduction To Lower Time Scale Of Pay” is confirmed, since there were no solid reasons to tone down the punishment vide his proceedings dated 16.8.2014. Now the individual has preferred a review petition to the Government to set-aside the punishment imposed on him. Finally, the Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad has informed that the applicant did not put forth any valid grounds and fresh points for worth consideration in his review petition and there are no merits and deserves no consideration for grant of any relief as prayed by him. He has therefore requested to issue orders as deemed fit.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the records made available it is observed that the punishment imposed on the individual is not maintainable under the provisions of CCA rules and also observed that the period of absence is covered by the Medical Certificates issued by the Govt., Medical Officer. Keeping in view of the above circumstances and by taking the review petition of the individual into consideration, Government, hereby modify the punishment of Reduction To Lower Time Scale Of Pay” to that off “withholding of Annual Grade Increments for two years without cumulative effect on future increments and pension”, in respect of Sri B.Krushnaiah, Warder, Central Prison, Cherlapalli.

5. The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further follow up action in the matter. The records received vide reference 3rd read above are returned herewith, which should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**RAJIV TRIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
Telangana State, Hyderabad (w.e.)
The individual concerned through Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Telangana State, Hyderabad

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER